

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for steering, in a direction Y, a supersonic projectile or a missile having a generally cone-shaped nose, that has a substantially pointed end, comprising discharging plasma over a limited sector of the outer surface of the nose and on the side of direction Y.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising creating a plasma discharge proximate the end, over a limited sector of the outer surface of the nose and on the side of direction Y.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for steering a supersonic projectile or a missile having a nose, generally cone-shaped, that has a substantially pointed end, comprising, for each change in the trajectory of the projectile or the missile, discharging plasma proximate the end over a limited sector of the outer surface of the nose on a side corresponding to a direction toward which the trajectory is to be changed.

4. (Previously Presented) The steering method according to claim 3, comprising producing plasma discharges, for each change in the trajectory of the projectile or the missile, proximate the end and over a limited sector of the outer surface of the nose.

5. (Currently Amended) A device for steering a supersonic projectile or a missile having a nose, generally cone-shaped, that has a substantially pointed end, comprising means for emitting a plasma discharge proximate the end over a limited sector of the outer surface of the nose on a side of the nose toward which direction the projectile or the missile is to be steered.

6. (Original) The device according to claim 5, wherein the means for emitting a plasma discharge comprise a triggered spark-gap, two electrodes, and a high-voltage generator.

7. (Original) The device according to claim 5, wherein the means include at least one pair of electrodes.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 6, wherein the means include at least one pair of electrodes.